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S.A. Native Plants, Seeds and Bulbs.

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Plants are 7/0 per doz., or assorted doz., 8/0.

An Assorted Collection of 3 dozen plants for 21/0.

All delivered free.

Where extra large plants are required for rapid, bold work, many of the following can be supplied — at an increased price to cover the heavier cost of packing and railage.

We are cultivating a number of Native Plants with the object of introducing many new varieties into garden use: the plants which are listed below are most suitable for rock-garden work.

The general requirement of native plants of the Karoo type is a dry situation; rock-walls, or banks of earth, from which water can promptly drain away, make a suitable setting for them: a wet situation is usually fatal to them. Although most Karoo plants are succulents and drought-resisting they do not flourish in drought conditions. They should be supplied with a moderate amount of moisture, but never saturated or waterlogged.

ARISTEA capitata. Tall-growing reedlike plants with handsome (6 ft.) flower spike of intense blue. (Rhizomatous).

Seeds 1/3 per pkt.
Bulbs (or corms) . . . 7/0 per doz.

A. cyanæa. Dwarf single-flowering aristea of intense violet blue. A lovely plant. (9 inches).

Seeds 1/3 per pkt.
Plants 7/0 per doz.

AFRICANDER. See Gladiolus.

AGAPANTHUS. (Dark Blue). Tall-growing bulbous plants with handsome umbellate flowers of dark blue. (5 ft.).

Seeds 1/3 per pkt.

AGAPANTHUS. (Light Blue). Tall-growing bulbous plants with handsome umbellate flowers of light blue. (5 ft.).

Seeds 1/3 per pkt.

ALOE, variegata. A soft-folliaged Aloe which rapidly multiplies, making it excellent for rapid rock-garden work: leaves, spiny-edged, pale-green, margined brown. Flowers salmon-pink. 9 inches, with flower head of 1 ft.

Seeds 1/3 per pkt.
Plants 7/0 per doz.

ALOE ferox.

Seeds 1/3 per pkt.
Plants 7/0 per doz.

ALOE transvaalensis.

Seeds 1/3 per pkt.
Plants 7/0 per doz.

ANACAMPSEROS. Small compact succulents with thick, hairy leaves, standing about 3 inches in height and bearing brilliant 5-petaled flowers in various shades of pink and cream. A charming plant. Prefers the shade of a taller bush.

Plants 7/0 per doz.

ANCHUSA riparia. Bright blue-flowered perennial, 1½ ft. Known as the Cape Forget-me-not.

Seeds 1/3 per pkt

APICRA. A spiny-leaved plant of very hardy character. The leaves are brilliant holly-green toning to dull brick-red in autumn: they are sharply pointed and borne in rigid spikes, from which arises in autumn a 2 ft. flower-spike of graceful flame-red and yellow flowers.

Plants 7/0 per doz

ARCTOTIS. spp. Large brilliant gold daisy, 4 in. blooms with intense brown-black centre borne freely on 18 in. stems.

Seeds 1/3 per pkt
Plants 7/0 per doz.

ARCTOTIS grandis. Opal-white flowers with bronze-blue centre. Large blooms very freely produced.

Seeds 1/3 per pkt
Plants 7/0 per doz.

BABIANA spp. Pale clear lemon (crocus-like) flowers, faintly washed with azure, and a bright blue pistil; 6 inches. (Bulbous).

Seeds 1/3 per pkt.
Plants 7/0 per doz.

BABIANA plicata. Pale lilac flowers of great decorative value. (Bulbous).

Seeds 1/3 per pkt.

CHARIEIS heterophylla. Intense royal-blue annual, 9 in. A vivid blue daisy; floriferous and striking border plant.

Seeds 1/3 per pkt.

CHINKERINCHEE (See Ornithogalum).

COTYLEDON orbiculata. An erect plant with thick sage-green leaves edged with red-brown, and bearing a 3 ft. flower spike of pendant glistening blossoms of lemon to ruby shades. scintillating with a golden sheen.

Plants 7/0 per doz.

CRASSULA (pamphossa). A rock-crassula of strikingly handsome foliage, thickened leaves of sage-green edged with crimson. The flower heads are pale coral and greatly resemble a compact Saxifrage. Height when flowering about 15 inches. Develops into a mass of excellent effect for rockery or wall.

Plants 7/0 per doz.

CYRTANTHUS obliquus. A striking plant of the cyrtanthus family: flowers orange-red, shading to yellow with green lip, pendulous on a 12 in. stem.

Bulbs per doz.

DIERAMA pendula. A graceful irid with pendulous Ixia-like pink flowers borne on a 5 ft. delicate flower stem. Graceful and floriferous; a moist situation is preferable.

Seeds 1/3 per pkt.
Plants 12/6 per doz.

DIMORPHOTHECA Ecklonis. Glistening white daisy with brilliant blue-black eye: foliage aromatic: vigorous growing, 2 ft.

Plants 7/0 per doz.
Seeds 1/3 per pkt.

ERICA viscaria. Red-purple flowers on bushy growth, resembling a robust Scotch heather.

Seeds 1/3 per pkt.

E. Walkeria (Swellendam Heath). Heavy spike of coral pink flowers. One of the loveliest and most floriferous of the ericas.

Seeds 1/3 per pkt.

E. peziza (Kapokjes). One of the prettiest of the heaths. Tall-growing (4 ft.) with glaucous white flowers in spikes of a foot long. Individual bloom resembles a hairy snowdrop.

Seeds 1/3 per pkt.

ERITHRYNA caffra. The Kaffir-boom, or coral tree. A deciduous tree bearing gorgeous cinnabar-red flowers: esteemed as one of the handsomest of our indigenous trees.

Plants, in tins 2/6 each

EUPHORBIA sp. A fleshy thick stem with insignificant leaves and flowers. The erect stem which is completely covered with blunt spines bears only a fringe of small leaves at the crown. A curious plant of about 2 ft. in height.

Plants 7/0 per doz.

GASTERIA. Fleshy-leaved plants of perfectly symmetrical form disposed laterally in fan-shape. These thick leaves are dull green blotched and banded with liver-brown; the flowers are tall spikes of 2 ft. with pendent blossoms of a glistening coral pink and brilliant green.

Plants 7/0 per doz.

GAZANIA. A compact low-growing type of Marigold bearing exquisitely coloured flowers of deep orange, terracotta, crimson-red and cinnabar, zoned or marked with blue-black or dark brown. Most intense colours and very free flowering.

Plants 7/0 per doz.

GLADIOLUS spp. Red with crimson markings (resembles *G. cardinalis*). 18 in.

Seeds 1/3 per pkt.

G. alatus. Flowers brick-red, with green markings. 15 inches.

Seeds 1/3 per pkt.

G. tristis. Cream, with brown markings in throat: sweet-scented, particularly at evening. 18 in.

Seeds 1/3 per pkt.

HAWORTHIA (a small shade-loving species). A dainty rock-plant of small size: its leaves are a compact clump of about 3 inches in height and girth and are translucent green covered with fine hair: the flower spike of 15 inches is a delicate stem bearing exquisite pale heliotrope flowers.

Plants 7/0 per doz.

HAWORTHIA (margatifolia).

This hardy type of Haworthia is a close ball of fleshy, pointed, leaves of an intense dull green closely covered by small white excrescences. The plant is curious as it resembles a horny substance more than foliage: it is decidedly decorative though the flower is insignificant: it will grow to about 9 inches as a solid mass of leaves with a flower-spike of 18 inches.

Plants 7/0 per doz.

IXIA scariosa. Tall-growing blue Ixia: delicate spikes of pale blue flowers of the harebell type. 2 ft.

Seeds 1/3 per pkt.

KAPOKJES (See Erica).

LACHENALIA spp. Delicate hyacinth-like bulbous flower of pale lilac with pale azure tips.

Seeds 1/3 per pkt.

LEUCADENDRON argenteum. The Silver Tree of Table Mountain. Handsome shrubby tree, slow-growing: attains about 25 ft. and is striking garden ornament at all stages by reason of its foliage which conveys the impression of liquid silver leaves.

Seeds 1/3 per pkt.

MESEMBRYANTHEMUM (Fig Marigold). The **herbaceous type** is an exceedingly attractive plant. Its flowers are of the most brilliant shades of orange, red, carmine, crimson, and pink, and are borne in such masses as to obscure the foliage. This type of "Fig Marigold" is the most floriferous of the family, the compact bushes standing out as a glowing mass of the most brilliant and gorgeous colours in early spring. These will grow up to 2 ft. in height and diameter.

Plants 7/0 per doz.

MESEMBRYANTHEMUM. The **compact type** is equally floriferous and can be depended on for a long-period of blooming. In this type are many splendid pinks, yellows and whites: these low-growing plants are seldom more than 6 inches in height but will spread if planted in good soil and cover a considerable area. Per doz. 6/0.

Plants 7/0 per doz.

M. aureum. Vivid large orange-coloured flowers — most floriferous and striking of the low-growing (10 in.) Mesembryanthemums for border work. Long flowering season.

Plants 7/0 per doz.

MOREA iridioides. The largest of this iris-like family. Opal-white perianth with violet style branches bearing slight gold beard. An attractive and free-flowering plant of very hardy habit.

Seeds 1/3 per pkt.

NERINE flexuosa. A pink nerino growing to 18 inches in height with a flower head of 4 to 5 inches. The coral-pink blossoms are exquisitely crinkled.

Bulbs 4/6 per doz.

OCHNA purpurea. Glossy-leaved evergreen shrub bearing primrose-coloured flowers followed by striking fruits of black and red. A handsome shrub for decorative planting.

Seeds 1/3 per pkt.

ORNITHOGALUM thrysoides. The large white Chinkerinchee. A bulbous plant with durable flowers which can be cut in bud and developed in water: bud-spikes will transport overseas, (flowers dry when mature). Extra large strain, 3 ft.

Seeds 1/3 per pkt.

O. spp. A lemon-coloured Chinkerinchee with bronze-blue petal bases; 15 ins. Decorative and durable.

Seeds 1/3 per pkt.

PITTOSPORUM viridiflorum. An evergreen, hardy tree with holly-green foliage and terminal racemes of greenish-yellow flowers. Effective as an ornamental tree or as a big hedge. Seeds 1/3 per pkt.

Also a Blue-flowered species.

Seeds 1/3 per pkt.

PLUMBAGO capensis. An evergreen shrub, bearing racemes of delicate Wedgwood blue flowers throughout the warm season. Makes a splendid and flowery hedge.

Rooted cuttings 4/6 per doz.

POINCIANA pulcherrima (E. Africa). A light growing shrub, or small tree, with feathery leaves and brilliant clear yellow flowers with long carmine filaments. (Known as the Bird of Paradise flower).

Plants 2/6 each.

PROTEA Rosacea. Dwarf protea (2 ft.) bearing wine-red flowers. The translucent red bracts are pendent from a close bush with compact foliage, and somewhat resemble a hard-folliaged rose. Known in Dutch as the Schaambloem (Coy bloom).

Seeds 1/3 per pkt.

PROTEA latifolia. A handsome protea of bold growth (8 ft.) with large flowers of white with a purple-black fringe. Striking and effective.

Seeds 1/3 per pkt.

P. compacta. A close growing protea with waxy pink scales, forming a cup-shaped flower. Flowers when 2 ft., but grows into a massive bush of about 8 ft. in height.

Seeds 1/3 per pkt.

SARCACAULON spp. *Burmanni*, and *S. rigidum*. A spiny succulent, bearing satiny flowers (pale lemon; pale pink). A handsome plant when in flower: slight foliage resembling pelargonium and spines one to two inches long.

Plants 7/0 per doz.

SESBANIA cinerascens. A feathery-leaved small tree with hanging yellow pea-flowers. Floriferous and effective: grows rapidly.

Seeds 1/3 per pkt.

STAPELIA spp. These unique flowers are borne from a leaf-clump resembling spiny green fingers: the flowers are star-shaped and are of various colours — chocolate, black, brown and yellow, purple and yellow, and all are adorned with an extraordinary hairy covering of great beauty. The plant grows to about 6 inches in height with recumbent flowers.

Plants 7/0 per doz.

SWELLENDAM HEATH (See Erica).

TECOMARIA capensis. Commonly known as the Kaffir Honeysuckle — a rampant-growing bushy plant which makes a sound hedge: bears effective brick-red flowers and bright green foliage. Handsome if trained in bush form.

Rooted Plants 6/0 per doz.

URSINA. A free-growing composite, bearing ruddy orange flowers: floriferous and effective as an early summer annual. 1 ft.

Seeds 1/3 per pkt.

VALLOTA purpurea. Bright scarlet lily, with inconspicuous white eye. Strap-leaves borne at same time as flowers; 2 ft. Brilliant flower, and a hardy flowering bulb which will thrive in almost any situation.

Bulbs 12/6 per doz.

VENIDIUM Wylei. Intense-yellow shiny-flowered composite. (The Aus Daisy). Foliage resembles dwarf poppy, flowers very brilliant.

Seeds 1/3 per pkt.

WACHENDORFFIA thyrsiflora. Tall-growing bulbous plant, with a stately 6 ft. flower spike of clear yellow blooms. Requires a moist situation.

Seeds 1/3 per pkt.

WATSONIA alba. The graceful pure white. Hardy and always satisfactory, grows to 5 ft. with a long spike of superb white flowers.

Bulbs 2/6 per doz.

WATSONIA Marginata. A tall-growing Watsonia with pale pink-washed flowers borne in a slender spike (5ft.). Graceful, distinct, and decorative.

Seeds 1/3 per pkt.

WATSONIA spp.

Seeds 1/3 per pkt.

We have seeds of about 20 species and sub-species (at present unclassified) suitable for propagating and hybridizing.

Per Packet (each species) 2/6
Half-packets 1/3

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